



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**REGION IX**  
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September 4, 2009

Ms. Linda Page McGaughey, President  
 Mission Linen Supply  
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Re: 104 (e) Request for Information  
Omega Superfund Site, Whittier, CA

Dear Ms. McGaughey:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is spending public funds to investigate and respond to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances into the soil and groundwater at the Omega Chemical Superfund Site (the "Site"). EPA is concurrently issuing you a General Notice for the real property located at 11920 East Washington Boulevard, Whittier, California under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §9601 *et seq.* At this time, EPA has not issued you an order for the performance of any cleanup work; however, the purpose of this letter is to obtain baseline information on your current ability to pay for or perform future work.

We request that you provide a complete and truthful response to this Information Request and attached questions (Enclosure B) within thirty (30) calendar days of your receipt of this letter. Under CERCLA Section 104(e), 42 U.S.C. §9604(e), EPA has broad information gathering authority which allows EPA to require persons to furnish information or documents relating to:

- (a) The identification, nature, and quantity of materials which have been or are generated, treated, stored, or disposed of at a vessel or facility or transported to a vessel or facility.
- (b) The nature or extent of a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant at or from a vessel or facility.
- (c) Information relating to the ability of a person to pay for or perform a cleanup.

Please note that your compliance with this Information Request is mandatory. Failure to respond fully and truthfully may result in an enforcement action by EPA pursuant to Section 104(e)(5) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9604(e)(5). This statutory provision authorizes EPA to seek the imposition of penalties of up to \$32,500 per day of noncompliance. Please be further advised that provision of false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to

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